

Philad^a 9th Mo 1844

Dear friend

Yours of the 1st only came to hand today & I have to send you what I can of my samples. Most of them are taken off by persons who buy the goods & the best of those that are left my wife has taken possession of for a quiet fit leaves only a few inferior ones to be divided between your fair sons, but such as they are you can have. I have no doubt your ingenuity will find room for them. As there is no duty paid on samples of goods, people will not hesitate to try them because they are foreign!

Being in the height of business I hardly have time to enjoy the progress that our cause is making. But the last Liberator was such a treat that I could not put it down until I read all in Editorial type. How Wendell does scorch!

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Since writing the foregoing our Ex Com^{ee} has had a
meeting remain together until 11.00 PM at night
discussing the question whether Liberty party should
use our office for agent for the publication
of its paper. I am happy to add that for
once we acted independently & refused
their proposal. We are in the midst of
conflict of personal encounters (not
with fists) and going through the scenes
you witnessed some years back. I hope
we may have come to sacrifice all
personal considerations for the cause.

Take the ground that 3rd party is hostile
to our Soc. & in finding refuge with me,
for they say these 3rd party men are former
members. Whether or not, I recall the
bitter feeling I experienced at the close
of our meeting in Dec. It was a fatal
step they took in embracing 3rd party
as they did then. For years our Soc has
been mongrel. ~~The~~ The party has

Counteract the influence of the other ~~was~~ a
consequence we have been standing still.

I have not time to tell you how ultra
I feel about Liberty-party.

Can't you come on here & spend
a month or two? Will Abby Kelley
come, the fact is she must, we are
in a critical situation & we must
have help. New England does not
know what an ~~extra~~ interesting field
we have to labor in.

9th Nov 1844
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